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Chase,

Enclosed is the approval letter for the Area 4 SRI/FS Work Plan. Please keep in touch regarding scheduling field recon work for this season.

Thanks  
Jim Saric  
U.S. EPA  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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June 17, 2013

Mr. Chase Fortenberry  
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RE:           Area 4:   Former Trowbridge Impoundment Supplemental Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

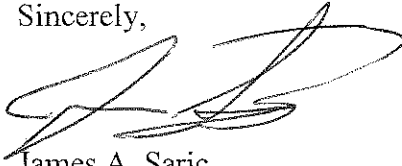
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the revised Area 4 Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (SRI/FS) Work Plan, submitted on April 26, 2013, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. This SRI/FS work plan describes the supplemental activities to be completed to augment the existing environmental data in Area 4 to complete the SRI/FS.

Although the revised SRI/FS has addressed EPA's previous comments, there are two issues that require clarification. EPA has not yet received the non-PCB constituent white paper and the revised Area 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) report. EPA will review the results and conclusions from these documents, as well as non-PCB data from Area 3 to determine if sampling for non-PCB constituents is necessary in Area 4. Another item highlighted in the SRI/FS work plan is the investigation and use of the ordinary high water mark to determine aquatic versus terrestrial environments. Although this approach may prove acceptable, EPA will ultimately approve which areas will be considered aquatic versus terrestrial for the purposes of the SRI/FS and remedy selection.

Therefore, EPA approves the Area 4 SRI/FS work plan. Please contact EPA to coordinate field reconnaissance efforts planned for this field season.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Saric', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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